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- (1) IDS Forms;
- (2) copies of the foreign patent publications and the non-patent literature documents cited on the aforesaid IDS Forms; and
- (3) Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$180.

ENA is disclosed in USP 7,335,765. USP 7,314,923 is a divisional application of the application (Serial No. 09/925,673) that issued as USP 7,335,765.

USP 7,034,133 includes claims directed to ENA. USP 7,034,133 issued from application Serial No. 10/208,650.

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Application Serial No. 10/208,650 is a continuation application of application Serial No. 09,152,059 which issued as Wengel et al. USP 6,794,499.

During the prosecution of USP 7,335,765, applicant overcame prior art rejections over USP 6,794,499 to Wengel et al.

The COMMENTS ON THE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND THE CORRECTED NOTICES OF ALLOWANCE filed March 26, 2005 in application Serial No. 09/925,673 to Kaneko et al. (which issued as USP 7,335,765) included a copy of the AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312 dated December 20, 2004 in Wengel et al. U.S. Serial No. 10/208,650, which issued as USP 7,034,133.

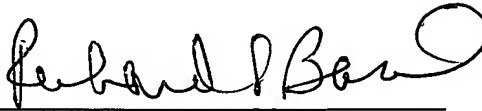
The following was stated in the aforesaid COMMENTS filed March 26, 2005 in application Serial No. 09/925,673:

"There is considered to be an overlap between the claims in the above-identified application U.S. Serial No. 09/925,673 (for example, claim 45) and the claims in said AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312 in SN 10/208,650 (for example, claim 180)."

It is respectfully requested that initialed copies of the enclosed IDS Forms be returned to the undersigned to indicate

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made of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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